

AGREEMENT-MADE.

Seven Saloon Firms Will Pay Certain Sum and Costs.
Dallas, May 18.—By an agreement between County Attorney Summers and seven saloon firms of this city a fine of \$500 and costs in each case has been assessed and all gambling paraphernalia in possession of said parties will be turned over to the official to be destroyed. It is furthermore agreed that these firms will permit no more gaming in their establishments. By this action surety companies on the bonds of individuals will not be held responsible.

Will Have Stringent Rules.

El Paso, May 18.—The Mexican government, at the request of a number of merchants of Mexico City, will shortly issue very stringent rules regarding mail order business done with the people of Mexico by American houses. It is understood that the measures to be taken will include the fixing of prohibitive rates of duties against the goods of American houses conducting this sort of business.

Meets at Galveston.

Austin, May 18.—Dr. M. M. Smith of the new state board of medical examiners announced that the next meeting of the board will be held at Galveston June 12-15 for the purpose of organization, election of officers and pass upon applicants for license to practice medicine.

Said to Be Identified.

Sherman, May 18.—A dispatch received from Fort Smith says that Sheriff Russell of Grayson county has identified a man named Howard, in jail there, as one of the parties wanted for burglary and theft of \$2500 worth of silk at Sherman and the murder of Sheriff Russell of Hugo, I. T., while on a train en route to this city.

Mad Dog Bites Three.

Denison, May 18.—J. E. Hunt of Pottsboro and his two sons were bitten by a mad dog. They came here and a mad stone applied.

LARGE PURCHASE.

Frank Haley Purchases Thirty-Five Thousand Head of Yearlings.

Denver, May 18.—Frank Haley of Rifle, Colo., has purchased through the Dupree ranch, near Vanhorn, Tex., from A. A. Cox 35,000 yearlings at a flat price of \$12 a head. The total consideration is \$420,000.

The cattle will begin arriving next week and will make about 100 trainloads of twenty cars each. The cattle will range in western Colorado until about four years old, when they will be marketed.

Haley and his brother, Ora Haley of Larimer county, now control 40,000 cattle. The deal is the biggest one made in the state in ten years. Two months will be required to get all the cattle into the range country.

SCUFFLE ON STEAMER.

Happened on Vessel's Deck and Three Men Thought Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., May 18.—A desperate battle occurred on the deck of the steamer Centennial, in which several men were slightly injured and three are thought to have been drowned. The Centennial, from San Francisco via Seattle, brought from the latter port eighteen men to work the ship's cargo here. Owing to the existing trouble between the Sailors' union and Longshoremen's union Captain Pierce had been threatened with a boycott by the sailors if he employed at Tacoma longshoremen, and hence he hired a crew at Seattle. When the steamer arrived in port about 200 longshoremen boarded her armed with clubs, blifles, pistols and other weapons. Seattle men were beaten wherever found and some thirty shots fired before order was restored.

RECORD BROKEN.

Remarkable Long Distance Wireless Telegraphing Has Been Done.

San Francisco, May 18.—The Pacific coast record for long distance wireless telegraphing has been broken. It is claimed, by a wireless message received from 215 miles out at sea. Communication from the government transport Solace, which left this port Monday, was received over the net magnetic detectors. The best record was made, it is said, at the local station, when a conversation was held with Boston at a distance of 220 miles down the coast some six weeks ago.

BRIGHT, BUT BAD.

Young White Girl Enters Residence in True Burglar Fashion.

Nashville, May 18.—An astonishing climax has been reached to the investigation by the police of thefts that recently have been committed in this city when Mattie Bell Hallerman, twelve years old, a white girl, was arrested on the charge of housebreaking and larceny. The offender is a school girl and unusually bright for her age. She is alleged to have entered several residences in true burglar fashion and stolen considerable money and jewelry.

Street Cars For Chickasha.

Chickasha, I. T., May 18.—The city council has granted a franchise to the Chickasha Transit company to build an operate an electric street railway system. The company gives bond to begin work within six months and have the lines in operation within fifteen months from the date of the passage of the ordinance. It is expected that construction will begin at an early date.

Still Defiant.

Muskogee, I. T., May 18.—Governor Green McCurtain of the Cherokee nation is still defiant, and in a letter received at the Dawes commission from him he scores Secretary Hitchcock in sarcastic terms.

Texas Defeats Vanderbilt.

Nashville, May 18.—In the first game of baseball between Vanderbilt university and the University of Texas nine the latter was victorious by a score of 3 to 2.

ONE ORGANIZATION.

General Convention of the Baptists of North America Name.

St. Louis, May 18.—The Baptists north and south agreed to join organizations. The report of the committee recommended permanent organization designated as the General Convention of the Baptists of North America. The geographical scope of the organization is to be North America and its islands.

CENTRAL FIGURE.

Presence of Gompers Regarded as the Harbinger of Peace.

Chicago, May 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor was the central figure in the teamsters' strike status Wednesday. His presence at Chicago is regarded as offering a hope of peace, but the cry of the strikers is still for arbitration, which employers had resolutely refused as to the garment workers, in whose behalf the teamsters quit work six weeks ago. Mr. Gompers met labor leaders in his room at the Briggs House. Just before going into this conference he said: "I am not in a position to say what will or will not be done. I say, however, that I have no intention of interfering unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues to do so."

Two negro strike-breakers, Jesse Bellinger and James Jones, one of whom is believed to have fired the shot which resulted in the death of an eight-year-old schoolboy, Enoch Carlson, were arrested. Both negroes desperately resisted the police. They are employees of the Peabody Coal company.

REFUSED TO ADJOURN.

Two Hundred Dollars Voted Cyclone Sufferers at Snyder.

Chattanooga, May 18.—The sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World refused to adjourn and resume its sessions in Galveston, Tex., so that the delegates might attend the unveiling of the monument there on May 22, erected to the memory of the members of the order who lost their lives in the flood. Two hundred dollars was voted to the sufferers of Snyder, Okla. On account of an opinion recently given by the attorney general of Nebraska, the sovereign commander was given the right to move the headquarters of the order from that state "whenever taxation becomes unjust, excessive or oppressive."

DUNN'S DYING WORDS.

In His Last Moments Said He Was Shot Without Cause.

Sawyer, I. T., May 18.—Will Dunn, a resident of this place, was shot five times with a revolver on the street and died in two hours. In his dying declaration Dunn asserted that he was shot without cause. There were five bullet wounds in back and he had a pistol in his hand which had not been fired.

Lon Davis, a merchant and postmaster at Sawyer, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Holden and taken to Antlers to have an examining trial before the United States commissioner.

An old grudge between the two men is alleged to be the cause of the homicide.

April Oil Inspection.

Guthrie, May 18.—F. A. Ashton, territorial oil inspector, filed his statement of inspection during April, showing 187,594 gallons of oil, 109,439 gallons of gasoline, a total of 297,033 gallons of 58.9 barrels. There was received in inspection fees \$616.66, of which \$147.17 was retained by deputies as salary, and \$469.49 was turned into the territorial treasury.

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Rock Island Railroad Has Contracted For Eighteen Hundred.

Chicago, May 18.—The Rock Island company has contracted for 1800 refrigerator cars. The recent inquiry into the private refrigerator car lines by the interstate commerce commission and the conditions revealed is said to be responsible for the action of the Rock Island company. The Rock Island system will inaugurate its own refrigerator car service in the fruit and produce trade of the west and south.

Bark Ran Ashore.

Atlantic, N. J., May 17.—A dispatch received at Maritime Exchange station here from Long Branch says the Danish bark Bertha, from New York, went ashore during Tuesday night on that place. Her crew of eight men was landed by the breeches buoy. The Bertha was loaded with hides. She is lying in a dangerous position.

MINOR MATTERS.

John Walker died in jail at Ardmore. Lens grinders are on strike at New York.

The Annie P. has resumed her voyage down the river.

At Paris, Tex. C. G. Galbreath sold fifty bales of cotton at 8 cents.

Superintendent Abbott of the San Angelo, Tex., public schools resigned.

A boy named Walter Sims was drowned in the Rio Grande at El Paso.

In a race at St. Louis Joecky Morrison was thrown and a leg was broken.

National Beekeepers' association meets at San Antonio Oct. 28 to Nov. 1.

Ten papooses have been born in one Indian family in four years near Eau-faulx.

Mrs. Martha Heim, 102 years old, died on the Denton county, Texas, poor farm.

T. R. Tullis of Philadelphia, Miss., kissed his wife good-bye and then killed himself.

Senator Bailey will attend the single statehood convention at Oklahoma City July 12.

Parade of Travelers' Protective association at Savannah, Ga., contained 1000 persons.

Governor Lanham refused to interfere in case of Sam Collins, to hang at Marshall, Tex., Friday.

Dallas insurance men will close their offices Saturdays at 1 o'clock from May 20 until Sept. 1.

HODGES.

MAMMOTH PAY-DAY OFFERINGS.

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30 pieces Apron Ginghams, blue, black and pink checks, the 6 1-4c values; our special price per yard, only.....4c

10 pieces Dress Ginghams, nice quality and nice patterns; our special price per yard only.....7c

New price on Crepe de Chine, black and beige, worth 65c; our special price per yard only.....49c

Yard wide White Jap Silk, perfect goods; our special price per yard, only.....47c

1 piece Taffeta Silk, black and red changeable, good quality at 50c; this piece has been damaged by water, otherwise it is perfect; see this; price per yard, only.....25c

1 piece Black Wool Non Crepe, very light weight and very servicable, suitable for dresses and dress skirts; our special price per yard, only.....49c

White and Black Tulle, the most popular goods of the season, worth 65c; our special price per yard, only.....50c

New shipment of White Quilts at special prices the \$1.25 quality; our special price, each only.....\$1.00
The \$1.95 quality; special price only.....1.47

15 pieces first quality Curtain Swiss, the 15c quality; our special price per yard only.....10c

One lot Scrim, white and colored, the 10c quality; our special price per yard only.....5c

1 lot Bleach Table Linen, 68 inches wide, nice patterns, the 35c quality; our special price per yard, only.....23c

60 pieces Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, all the staple colors; this is our third shipment within the last three weeks; our special per yard only.....10c

One lot Sorosis Black Underskirts, 9 inch accordion pleated flounce, the \$1.25 quality; our special price each, only.....\$1.00

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8 dozen, the celebrated Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets; for elegance and comfort these corsets are unsurpassed; only.....\$1.00

10 dozen Full Bleach Cotton Towels, Marsailes patterns, size 21x42, worth 12 1-2c; our special price each, only.....9c

About 40 Lace Curtains, broken lots, some only one pair, some two and three pairs of a kind; all reduced 25 and 33 per cent.

10 pieces White Lawns, nice sheer quality, worth 8c; our special price per yard only.....5c

One lot Ladies' Black Hose, splendid quality; our special price per pair, only.....9c

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, nothing better at 50c; our special price garment, only.....49c

One lot Men's Suits, fancy brown mixed chevrons good quality at \$9.50; our special price per suit, only.....\$7.00

One lot Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 15 years, worth \$1.95; our special price per suit.....\$1.50

20 dozen Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, good values at 20c, 4 pair in a box; our special price per box, only.....50c

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